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WASHINGTONVILLE

Bright, breezy paragraphs telling the happenings in the village on Mahoning's Southern Border.

By Peter M. Herold

A little child, one winter night, On snowy paths ran happily, Her eyes as sparkling with delight, To see a neighbor's Christmas tree; The twinkling stars, with equal pace, Marched on with her in bright array; "Oh, look!" she cried, with radiant face, "The stars go with us all the way!"

Just five more shopping days before Christmas.

Get your gear for Santa Claus next Thursday night.

Wm. Washington attends an elevator in a Cleveland business house.

Santa Claus is making good use of Uncle Sam's parcel post in this zone.

Dr. C. W. Cowan was in Lisbon Saturday and in Youngstown Monday.

Revival meetings at Franklin Square have been postponed until after the holidays.

Joseph Andrew, engineer in the Salem mill, was here Saturday visiting his parents and grandmother.

Sunday was a delightful day to be out of doors. For the time being, "December is as pleasant as May."

The Sunday schools of this village are preparing for Christmas, and all good little boys about town know it.

George Williams returned from Parkersburg, W. Va., on Monday began working at the Carrollton post.

Tony Passogio and wife have gone to housekeeping in a finely furnished residence on Summers street, near the Y. & O. depot, in Leetonia.

There are rumors of some radical changes to be made about some of the local mines in the near future, and if they are such as to bring back about 50 miners, then o. k.

Eugene Piller and family of Youngstown spent Sunday here at the home of his mother. Eugene has the agency for an automobile shock absorber covering the territory of all northeastern Ohio.

William Young has quit mining clay and is employed in the Crescent Machine works at Leetonia. The pay is not so much for beginners, but the class of work to be learned is more to his liking.

Main street in this village is not in such good condition as it was a year ago. Streets and roads cannot be said to be "improved" by simply filling them with the sand which washes into the gutters, only to wash back again.

The literary exercises given in the school assembly hall last week Thursday night were largely attended, exhibiting a growing interest in school work. When the parents began talking an interest in the schools, the teachers will do the rest.

Our second football team went to Leetonia Sunday afternoon and played a game in the mud, scoring 12 to 0 in favor of Leetonia. Our boys got \$15 for their entertainment and part of the fun.

The line of books already been published in these columns.

The schoolmasters' club of Columbiana county held its first meeting of the year in Lisbon last Friday evening. After supper at the Hostetter house, the superintendents, principals and teachers were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. M. Bingham, where a social evening was spent with an address by Prof. Frank Lease, principal of the Salem High school.

Clyde Crowell, as administrator of the late Dr. F. S. McKinley of Leetonia, has filed an action in common pleas court at Lisbon to recover possession of the property of the late doctor, one mission rocker, three mirrors, a rug, bookcase, an office chair, a medicine cabinet and surgical chair, all held by Harry L. Hephner ever since the death of Dr. McKinley, August 1912.

Attorney L. M. Kyes of East Palestine, in conjunction with farmers in the vicinity of the Rogers farm at Rogers, has established a thousand-acre game preserve. The farmers have agreed to protect the game from hunters and feed and preserve them to their best ability. The preserve will be stocked with Hungarian partridges, a species of quail, much larger and harder than our native quail.

Petitions are being circulated on the Mahoning county side of this village to have a wet-and-dry election. This will be o. k. if followed up by the majesty of the law, but laws do not enforce themselves. We believe that old Mahoning can be voted dry, if the voters can be guaranteed that there will be no "blind pigs" permitted to exist within the county. Otherwise it would be better financing to get the \$1,000 license from each and every open saloon as they now exist.

The jury in the case of Stella Mears Evans against the East Liverpool Tribune returned a verdict Friday evening in favor of the defendant, after deliberating on the case 55 minutes. The case was on trial before Judge Fimple four days and was one of the most hotly contested cases tried in the Columbusian territory for some time. The case was one brought Mrs. Evans claiming damages against the East Liverpool Publishing Co., in the sum of \$10,000 for the publication of stories concerning her at the time of the Rose law election two years ago. A large number of witnesses were brought to testify in the case.

The people of Green township did well in their good roads election. They will have plenty of time to get good roads literature, talk the matter over and get the best information from Youngstown and Salem, the two cities touching out after the trade of Green township people. Greenford can make all the brick and the township can supply all other needed material. Even the contractors and teams can be secured at home, thus leaving about all the tax money where it originated. This township has more need of good roads than the county had for a two million dollar court house, and you know it.

POVERTY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Holly branches for Christmas decorations have arrived.

Mrs. Lawrence Fieldhouse visited her mother in Alliance, Sunday.

Monday was pay day at the mines. Their next pay will be for the Happy New Year.

If the "first three days of December winter" we will have a gum-shoe time of it.

Miss Maggie Bailey of Salem spent Sunday at the home of Thos. McIntosh and wife.

Country people are laying in their winter's supply of coal, for fear of bad roads later.

Mother McIntosh and her granddaughter, Miss Jennet McIntosh, are laid up with rheumatism.

Two wagon loads of mixed stock, hogs and sheep, passed through here for Salem Monday forenoon.

Center township (outside of Lisbon) will vote on the liquor question, and complete the job, on Saturday.

Now pass around the buckwheat cakes, fried mush and doughnuts.

The home of Louis Atkinson in the southern part of town has been quarantined against a case of diphtheria.

The country home of R. B. Maxwell is still quarantined. R. B. is plastering Elmer Harold's astronomical observatory in Leetonia.

The interlocking switch system on the Erie has been extended through this village and to all the switches between here and Leetonia.

Warren Wilson was home from Youngstown, and here to see his nephew, Ross Fisher, who is now improving from pneumonia.

Mayor J. S. McKay of Salem, at the expiration of his term of office, will accept the foremanship of the hardware company at Minerva.

My old schoolmate, J. V. Lawler, is leaving with grip and bronchitis at his home in Carrollton; yet edits his Carroll Chronicle from a bed of affliction.

This is the last week of school here this year. A holiday vacation will be taken, and school will resume hostilities the first Monday of January, 1914.

The ladies' rest room in the Lisbon court house is being fitted up as an office for the new tax commission, and a new rest room for ladies will be provided.

Taxpayers time expires on Saturday, Dec. 20, unless the time is extended. This event comes too near Christmas each year to do much holiday shopping.

Millville mine is working a night shift in entries and narrow work. They expect to have good work when everything about the mine is in a more satisfactory order.

The Ohio Corn Boys have demonstrated the possibility of an acre within the last two years. Just to think of it! 139 bushels of shelled corn produced on an acre.

Delegates are home from the state grange meeting and report that Columbiana county has the banner for juvenile grange work. Next meeting will be held in Chillicothe in 1914.

Joe C. S. Smith was in town Monday, and stopped long enough to smoke our pipe of peace. Joe is a brick, can tell a good story and has as big a heart as ever hung between ribs.

D. C. Heath & Co., text book publishers, are sending out a line of books for use by Ohio publishers, articles against state printed text books. Yet we hope that Ohio will eventually print her own school books and furnish them free.

If all the money in the United States, exclusive of the reserves in the U. S. treasury, were divided equally among the people of this country, each inhabitant would have \$34.56. Theoretically each inhabitant is 23 cents richer than last year.

The U. S. Supreme court decided on Monday that when a road or street is being paved or improved, the land owners must, according to the law, frontage the people of this country, each inhabitant would have \$34.56. Theoretically each inhabitant is 23 cents richer than last year.

The poultry and corn show to be held in Leetonia Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, 2 and 3 promises to be well patronized from both Columbiana and Mahoning counties. It will be a great stimulus all along agricultural lines by way of interesting the public.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Gross in the Lutheran church Sunday evening was received with more than usual favor. The discourse was based on the "Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. The story was admirably told and very appropriate to the Christmas season. The best of attention was given from beginning to end by the good sized audience present.

Salem people will welcome a paved road from this city to Greenford, fully as much as the residents along and adjacent to that road who traverse it so often. This highway is traveled enough to justify the expenditure of a few thousand dollars by the township trustees. It will prove a boon to farmers who bring their produce to local markets, while Salem merchants will profit by the increased travel bound to result from improving the road.

J. N. Russell always makes good wherever he goes, and we have known him for a quarter of a century. He is a cracker-jack, and was to be the man who beats him out of a job. Rumor has it that he is in Salem, but will never attempt it again. He discharged Russell's job, while the latter goes to Canton in search of work, leaving the new service director to laugh up his sleeve and wink the other eye. Mr. Russell has thorough knowledge of everything he undertakes, and will doubtless give Salem a good and economical administration.

Both Salem and Youngstown want the Lincoln memorial highway. A movement is now under way in the latter city to interest the chamber of commerce and other civic bodies to get the county commissioners to contribute \$30,000, which added to what can be secured from the state, is thought will bring the answer. State Highway Commissioner Marker is expected in Mahoning county in about two weeks and the matter will be brought to his attention. And if Salem is to be connected with Youngstown, the line will likely pass through Green and Canfield townships.

J. E. GILBERT AND C. H. WEIKART

were in Youngstown Wednesday.

Court Ross of Mt. F. of A. will hold a special meeting Friday night to elect officers.

There will be a general meeting of the Co-operative society tonight for the election of officers.

Charles Anglemeyer was in Garrettsville Wednesday attending a meeting of Erie railroad agents.

Oliver Archer's Sunday school class had an enjoyable social in the Methodist church basement Saturday night.

An advertiser of flour was here this week, and painted many an old barn and plain surfaced a house with his "ad."

Mrs. Kate Saxton accepted \$2,750 by way of a settlement on Tuesday for the death of her husband in the Sterling mine at Salsville on the 26th of last March.

We extend to all our readers, a week in advance, our best Christmas wishes, and this includes "our friends"—the enemy, whether their names are upon the Dispatch list or whether they borrow their neighbor's copy.

A largely attended and highly enjoyable euchre party was held at the country home of F. L. Stouffer and wife Wednesday night. This was a sort of surprise given Mrs. Stouffer, it being the 50th anniversary of her birth, and certainly the first half century was closed very pleasantly. Six tables were kept going with playing and the "table de hote" was not overlooked among other festivities.

William L. Albert of Youngstown, a conductor on the Erie railroad met with injuries in Leetonia Thursday afternoon which will probably result in the loss of a foot. While attempting to alight from a moving train he slipped and fell, one foot being caught under the wheels of the car. The member was so badly crushed that it will probably be necessary to amputate it. The injured man was taken to the Youngstown City hospital. He was formerly of Lisbon, where his father, Joseph Alberts, died a few days ago.

The Ohio state board of administration concluded its bi-monthly meeting at the Ohio state reformatory at Mansfield Thursday afternoon and at its close announced the granting of 150 paroles, the largest number ever granted at any one time. Only six applications were rejected. Of the total number, but two were sentenced from Columbiana county, Ralph Woolsey, who will be given his freedom Dec. 15, and Ralph Leek, who will be liberated from the institution March 1, 1914. On March 15, Rinehold Hyonimus, sent from Mahoning county for setting fire to the home of S. C. Miller, north of Damascus, in August, 1912, will be released from the institution.

MILLVILLE

Dec. 17—Miss Lucy Alverson concluded a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Mehlhagen, of Shady-side and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Needham and daughter Dorothea of Washingtonville were Sunday guests at the home of W. B. Shoen.

George Orr and wife were in Salem Monday.

A. E. Hamlin of Palmsville was a business visitor in the village Tuesday.

C. F. Nicholson was in Youngstown Monday.

A. G. Nightingale visited in New Philadelphia several days the past week.

Rev. W. E. Ellis of Lorain called on friends in the village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn of Salem spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wright in Alliance, Saturday. She was a sister of Mrs. Susan Dunn of this place.

Mrs. Abbie Sell and children, Leroy and Muriel, were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Robert Dunn was in Alliance Saturday.

Miss Jennie Haas of Alliance spent the past week with her grandparents, Mrs. Schaw, of this locality.

Mrs. Homer Callahan and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weingart were in Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Betz were in Franklin Square Saturday.

W. E. Harris and son King of Warren called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman were in Washingtonville Monday.

Our school will give its Christmas entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 19, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Ed. Shepherd spent Tuesday with her parents in Toegarden.

Miss Elsie Myers and Miss Alma Hamman of Salem called on friends here Thursday.

Harry Holland spent Thursday and Friday in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn desires to return thanks to the Pythian Sisters of Washingtonville for the beautiful flowers sent Mrs. Dunn during her illness.

L. E. Hallett and family of Cleveland were guests of local friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

BELOIT

Dec. 17—Rev. George Kent and Miss Bertha Cox, a missionary from India, had charge of the service at the Friends' church Sunday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sams, an eight-pound daughter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Coffin spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hady.

Mr. and Mrs. Dursteln spent the weekend at Youngstown.

Mrs. Lewis Reid is ill.

W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Call.

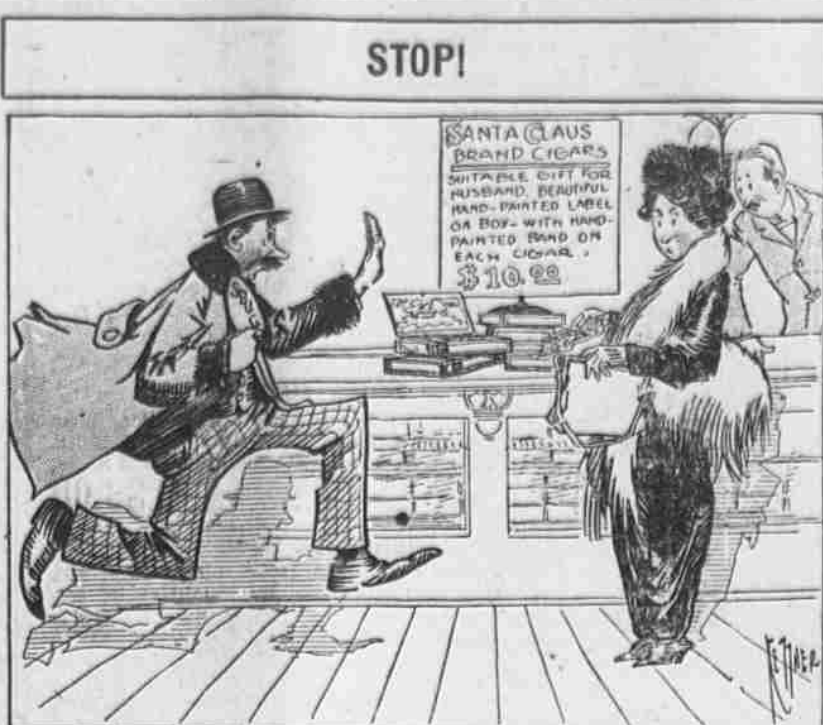
Mr. Hubbard, who has had charge of the engineering works at the dam at Westville, left Monday morning.

Homer Barber bought the Henry Stanley house and has moved there.

Mr. Barages moved into his house south of town last week.

The revival meetings at Westville are well attended.

Delbert Shreve has returned from California. A party was given in his honor Monday evening.



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PATMOS

Dec. 17—Mrs. Beale Gage spent Monday afternoon with Ada Waters.

Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Baird, a daughter.

Miss Theda Townsend was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of John Weigart, sr.

Frank Waack was in Youngstown over Sunday.

H. M. Stallsmith and family spent Sunday at Clark Layman's.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Horne's Nest school house Monday evening, Dec. 22.

Will Creighton was in Alliance Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weingart, sr., and son Walter were Sunday visitors at Fremont Township's.

H. J. Greenamyer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Starcher spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. Stallsmith who is slightly improved.

Henry Starcher purchased a new piano last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ritchie spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Homewood.

Henry Bedell and wife attended the funeral of his brother Lemuel Sunday at North Benton.

Mrs. George Elder gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday.

Rilda Middleton attended the funeral of Homer Phillips at Hickory, Monday.

Joseph Kling, a pioneer of Patmos, died last Friday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was born near Patmos 87 years ago and his entire life was spent in that locality. He was a wagon maker and three children, Chas. King of Sebring, Wm. King of Salem and Mrs. Anna Greenamyer of Patmos. Funeral services were held from the house and Burker Hill church Sunday morning, Rev. J. L. Herron of Damascus being in charge. Burial was made in Burker Hill cemetery.

Several from this locality attended the farmers' institute in Canfield the first of this week.

Goheen township is getting in line to improve the highways and this is as it should be. Some roads are now in very bad shape. It is too bad all roads cannot be improved at once.

Another fine gas well has been struck in Goheen township. It is said to be as strong as the one recently struck on the Burton farm.

Goheen granite is composed of live wires and there will be entertainments of different kinds during the winter.

EAST LEWISTOWN

Dec. 17—Warren Bare was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Blosser and daughter Thelma visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Love visited Mrs. H. L. Burns, Sunday.

Mrs. Solomon Sammers visited Mrs. Barbara Blosser Sunday.

A new coal bank is being opened on John Crouse's farm.

Miss Beatie and Elsie Carr visited Mrs. Ella Burns one day last week.

Isaac Love is working on the night shift at the Enterprise plant in Columbiana.

A Carnegie medal should be gotten for Grandma Sammers, who made a rescue one evening last week.

Patrolman Palmer helped Miller & Son unload a car of feed one day last week.

The Castalian literary society rendered a fine program last Saturday night. It was well attended by our folks.

Sam Shetter has supplied some of our citizens with coal the past week.

C. W. Engler is working for S. N. Mellinger for a few weeks.

The Athenian literary society will give its second public program Saturday night, Dec. 20, in the North Lima high school room. A good program is promised by members in this place.

TWO MILES SQUARE

(Beaver Township)

Dec. 17—H. L. Rickert was in Cleveland Saturday.

Miss Lizkie Blosser returned last week after spending several weeks in Youngstown sewing for Mrs. T. K. Hershey.

Miss Mary Metzler of North Lima spent several days in this vicinity with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Lehman.

Enos Longenecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longenecker spent Sunday with David Longenecker and family.

Clarence Heck was a Leetonia caller Sunday.

George Miller and family and Miss Grace Heck spent Sunday with D. S. Lehman and family.

POLAND

Dec. 17—Mrs. Will Gwinn of Moravia and Miss Jennie Fullerton of Covert Station spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Martha Miller.

Mrs. James Hughes, Miss Fitch, Mrs. John Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Linney and Will Johnston were in Youngstown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrington of Youngstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Saxton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell of Hubbard called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Youngstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cover Sunday.

Charles Bishop of Youngstown was a Poland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wirt of Youngstown were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duff Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson and daughter of Youngstown called on Poland friends Sunday.

Mrs. Elcher and daughter, Youngstown, were guests of Mrs. John Leese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of Harper's Ferry were in town Monday.

Ben Cover, Miss Mildred Brush, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee and Fred Kridler were in Youngstown Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Heasley came home from Beaver, Pa., Monday.

John Duff is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wirt, in Youngstown.

William R. Cover spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Nora Kimmel, in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nesbitt called on James Frey in Church Hill Sunday.

Ed. Stoner of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stoner of Youngstown visited friends in Poland Sunday.

Members of the Young Ladies Missionary society will hold the monthly meeting at the home of E. J. Clarke Friday night. Every member is requested to be present.

Houston Duff from New Bedford has been the guest of his brother John Duff.

Mrs. H. I. Austin of Youngstown called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of New Middletown were here Saturday.

MILTON

Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klingeman were in Newton Falls Thursday.

Miss Pearl Klingeman spent a few days this week at home.

Joseph Osborn, who spent a week in Washington, returned home Sunday.

Burton Kale spent Sunday evening at the home of Charles Porter.

Joseph Ann and Joseph Osborne called on Wm. Creed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rose were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Shultz visited Mrs. Lance Allen of Berlin, Monday.

H. C. Creed was in Newton Falls Friday.

Chas. Porter was in Youngstown Wednesday.

Mrs. Ephraim Klingeman is visiting her son Carl in Jackson.

Mrs. W. A. Reed and son George were in Youngstown Sunday.

At a meeting of Milton grange Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Glenn Creed, master; H. C. Creed, overseer; Byron Williamson, lecturer; Joseph Osborn, secretary; Charles Eckis, steward; Charles Craig, assistant steward; Miss Frances Snook, lady assistant steward; Miss Zelma Creed, chaplain; Addison Craig, doorkeeper; Byron Williamson, business agent; Mrs. Elsie Shradler, pomona; Mrs. Frances Stille, cures; Mrs. Chas. Eckis, flora; financial and executive committee, Wm. Eckis, Byron Williamson and Joseph Osborn. Among other things Byron Williamson outlined an interesting literary program for the coming year. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, 1914.

PROSPECT HILL

Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bingham were in Salem Monday.

Messrs. C. C. and M. E. Bowman attended a meeting of the county fair board in Canfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett were in Salem Thursday.

Chas. Ayott is in Youngstown serving as a petit juror.

Friends and relatives from here attended the funeral of Homer Phillips at Concord, Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Bowman's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. J. S. Harding was on the Hill Saturday.

Chas. Sisco was in Youngstown Saturday.

Strange as it may seem, high living has put many a man on his uppers.

CORNEBURG

Dec. 17—Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sally Ann Landerman near Fosterville last Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Caroline Phillips, Mrs. Catharine Morgan, Miss R. T. Osborne, Mrs. G. W. Stock, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. John Smith, G. W. Ryder and wife, Thomas Wannamaker and wife, C. C. Hull and wife, U. F. Kistler, William Smith and Louis Wellendorf.

The remains of Eva May, infant